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In re Application of: Kenneth W. Wood *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/724,584

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Entitled:

**PLUS END-DIRECTED MICROTUBULE
MOTOR REQUIRED FOR CHROMOSOME
CONGRESSION**


Group No.: 1648

Examiner: Jeffrey Stucker

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED MARCH 22, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dated: <u>April 22, 2002</u>	By: <u></u> Cliff Cannon-Cin

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This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 22, 2002. The Examiner has made a Restriction Requirement, restricting the Claims into five Groups, as follows:

- Group 1: Claims 1-11 and 36-38;
- Group 2: Claims 12-15 and 39;
- Group 3: Claim 16;
- Group 4: Claims 17-35; and
- Group 5: Claims 40-42.

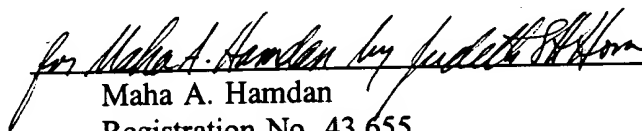
To further their business interests, Applicants elect Group 2 (Claims 12-15 and 39), without traverse.

Applicants' non-election of Groups 1 and 3-5 does not narrow the scope of any of claims within the meaning of *Festo*,¹ because non-election of these claims is not related to a "statutory requirements for a patent" but rather is related to the Patent Office's administrative convenience for organizing searches. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the cancelled claims in another application(s).

If a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (415) 904-6500.

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¹ *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, 234 F.3d 558, 56 USPQ2d 1865 (Fed. Cir. 2000) (en banc).

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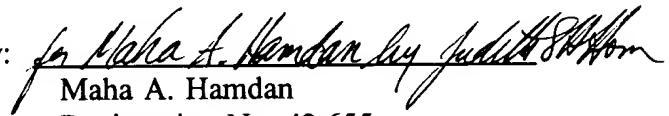
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